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**RULES PROCESSING TEAM**  
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U. S. Department of the Interior  
Minerals Management Service  
381 Elden Street, MS 4024  
Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817

Attn: Rules Processing Team (RPT)

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
Procedures for Dealing with Sustained Casing Pressure

Gentlemen:

Samedan Oil Corporation appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above referenced rulemaking and hereby tenders its remarks.

We agree with the comments submitted by the Offshore Operators Committee (OOC) on this proposed rulemaking. Further, we support the three-prong approach outlined in those remarks.

We appreciate your careful consideration of all of the comments concerning this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION



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Eastern Shelf Manager – Gulf of Mexico

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